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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Ewoldt
Attorney Docket Number	P20854

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was flied prior to May 29,2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 a. ☐ Previously submitted
 i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously Filed on
 iii. ☐ Other:
 b. ☒ Enclosed
 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. ☒ Request for Extension of Time
 v. ☒ Other: a form PTO-1449 and copies of articles of L. Wang et al, Int. J. Oncol., 14(4), pp. 695-701, 1999; and Y. IKUTA et al, BLOOD, 15 May 2002, Vol. 99, No. 10, pp. 3717-3724.

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2. Miscellaneous
 a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 a. ☒ Check in the amount of $ 1540.00 enclosed.
 b. ☒ If payment in the appropriate amount is not enclosed, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), any extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) necessary to render the RCE timely, and any suspension fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Applicant : Hiroshi SHIKU et al.

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Appln. No : 09/787,916

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I.A. Filed : September 30, 1999

For : METHOD FOR INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNITY AND CELLS HAVING INDUCED CELLULAR IMMUNITY

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until March 20, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until May 20, 2005, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if the fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith, and this paper is being filed as the required Submission with the Request for Continued Examination.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Submission.